



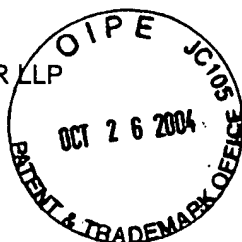
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 4-7, 9, 16, 33.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PATENT

Case Docket No. IMEC329.001AUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Catthoor et al.
App. No. : 10/817,310
Filed : April 2, 2004
For : DESIGN METHOD FOR
ESSENTIALLY DIGITAL
SYSTEMS AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF
AND ESSENTIALLY
DIGITAL SYSTEMS MADE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE METHOD

Group Art Unit : 2825

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S. M. Nelson (Date)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 21, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) An extension of time to respond for two month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) two months (\$430 large entity)

- (X) A certified copy of European application.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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(X) Twenty-three sheets of Drawings.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Fees as calculated below:

FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	two months	\$ 430
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 560
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith		\$ 560

(X) A check in the amount of \$560 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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